

XM radio's local traffic and weather service are a truly break-through service. XM has tailored their service to the market that demands instant access to traffic and weather without sitting through minute after minute of high pressure advertisements. XM radio has identified a market niche and filled it with a quality service. This is American innovation and capitalism at its best. The NAB petition 04-160 is a shallow attempt to stifle innovation and competition through the regulatory process. It should be rejected - with prejudice. If local stations don't like XM's services, let them provide a competitive service and the market will decide the issue, not the FCC.